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USSR BUILDS NEW PLANTS OF
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY

SLATE INDUSTRY GETS 6 NEW PLANTS -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 9 Oct 51

The Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR is building six slate plants in various parts of the country. Four of these plants, which are under construction in Bryansk Oblast, Nizhniy Tagil, Krasnoyarsk, and Voskresensk, will be put into operation during 1951. The new plants are to produce corrugated and flat roofing slate, facing tiles, and insulation plates for roofs of industrial buildings.

Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 1 Jan 52

The Krasnoyarsk Slate Plant was put into operation in December 1951. The plant is equipped with modern Soviet machinery. The new slate plant has already produced several hundred thousand tiles for asbestos-cement roofing.

LARGE NEW GYPSUM PLANT STARTS OPERATION -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 6 Oct 51

Construction of the largest gypsum plant in the country is being completed in Stalinogorsk, Moscow Oblast. The new enterprise is to produce construction gypsum, plasterboard, and partition tiles. The plasterboard shop is to start operating soon. After that, the shop for partition tiles will be put into operation. The Stalinogorsk Gypsum Plant is to deliver its products to construction projects of Moscow City and Moscow Oblast.

Moskovskaya Pravda, 23 Oct 51

The first section of the Stalinogorsk Gypsum Plant of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR has been put into operation.

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NEW PREFABRICATED-HOUSE-BUILDING PLANT OPERATING IN URALS -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 19 Dec 51

A new prefabricated-house-building plant has begun to operate in the settlement of Yus'sla, Sverdlovsk Oblast. The plant is equipped with modern machinery and all production processes are mechanized and automatic. There is a special department for complete reprocessing of waste products. After reprocessing, the products are to be used in the manufacture of small construction parts and of consumers' goods.

ARMENIA GETS NEW REFRACTORIES PLANT -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 20 Dec 51

The first refractories plant in the Armenian SSR has been put into operation. It is located in the Lori Mountains and operates on local raw material, as the area has large deposits of fire clay. All production processes in the plant are mechanized. The firing of clay is done in a tunnel kiln of new design. The plant is to produce refractory bricks and other refractory products for lining industrial furnaces.

A small town, called Tumanyan, has been built next to the plant.

Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 29 Dec 51

The Tumanyan Refractories Plant, which was recently put into operation, is to supply refractories to industrial enterprises of Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaydzhani.

TURKMEN SSR BUILDS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS COMBINE -- Ashkhabad, Turkmenskaya Iskra, 21 Dec 51

A new construction materials combine is being built near Krasnovodsk. The new combine, the largest one in the Turkmen SSR, is to produce lime, "gyusha" (construction limestone), and alabaster. Most of these materials will be used in the construction of the Main Turkmen Canal.

The plans for 1952 include completion of the gypsum shop, the electric power plant, the machine shop, water mains, a wide-gauge railroad branch, and a shop for construction parts.

Construction of a settlement has begun.

EAST KAZAKHSTAN GETS LARGE BRICK PLANT -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 19 Dec 51

Construction of the largest brick plant in East Kazakhstan, under the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Kazakh SSR, has begun in Ust'-Kamenogorsk. The planned capacity of the plant is to be 20 million bricks per year. A settlement for workers is being built at the same time as the plant.

NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN GUR'YEV OBLAST -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 19 Dec 51

Despite the great demand for local construction materials in Gur'yev Oblast, Kazakh SSR, their production has not yet been organized. Plenty of raw material is available for the production of cement, wall materials,

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binding, and roofing materials; however, the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Kazakh SSR has not organized a single enterprise in Gur'yev Oblast for the production of these materials.

KIRGIZ BRICK AND LIME PLANT TO BE RECONSTRUCTED -- Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 22 Dec 51

The Osh Brick and Lime Plant has received a large quantity of new equipment, including a large press, a clay mill, an automatic brick-cutting machine, and a stationary steam engine. This equipment is intended for the reconstruction of the plant, for which purpose 1.3 million rubles have been assigned. The plant is to produce 15 million bricks annually. Brick molding and firing will be done on a year-round basis.

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